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1. SERGEJ
2. INFORMATION FROM OFFICERS IN THE ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION AND PRESS DIVISION OF THE [O% GENERAL] STAFF. (1943)

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To [Name AJ][i]:

SERGEJ[11]

[12 groups unrecovered].

[58 groups unrecoverable]

not [2 groups unrecovered], anti-labour sentiment - [1 group unrecovered] several times greater than with us[a] but they still strike. (Source is a major in the Army Special Services Division.)

General MARSHALL constantly insists on the opening of a second Front under pressure from CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT does not agree[b]. (Source is an officer in the Press Division[OTDEL] of the [O% General Staff].)

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Notes: [a] Or "in our country".

[b] There are two possible explanations:

- (i) Source is wrongly informed about CHURCHILL's attitude.
- (ii) The comma has been misplaced and should come after "Second Front". If this is accepted, the passage could be translated: "General MARSHALL constantly insists on the opening of a Second Front: ROOSEVELT, under pressure from CHURCHILL, disagrees".

Comments: [i] Name AJ: Equivalent to Name No. 42 in [REDACTED], i.e. possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTsOV.

[ii] SERGEJ: Unidentified covername.

[iii] Name BT: Equivalent to Name No. 91 in [REDACTED], i.e. Capt. (1st Rank) I.A. EGORICHV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

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